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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the office action in the parent Application S.N. 09/248,788, mailed  
December 30, 1999 (paper #3) please amend the specification as follows:

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